AR-173 Centerton Livestock Auction, Centerton, Arkansas

KY-175 Kentucky Livestock Exchange, Owenton, Kentucky

MS-170 Alcorn County Stockyard, Corinth, Mississippi

NC-172 Martin County Horse Auction, Oak City, North Carolina

PA-159 Troy Sales, Troy, Pennsylvania

Pursuant to the authority under Section 302 of the Packers and Stockyards Act, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to designate the stockyards named above as posted stockyards subject to the provisions of said Act.

Any person who wishes to submit written data, views or arguments concerning the proposed designation may do so by filing them with the Director, Livestock Marketing Division, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Room 3408—South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250 by August 8, 1997.

All written submissions made pursuant to this notice will be made available for public inspection in the office of the Director of the Livestock Marketing Division during normal business hours.

Done at Washington, D.C. this 17th day of July 1997.

Daniel L. Van Ackeren,

Director, Livestock Marketing Division, Packers and Stockyards Programs. [FR Doc. 97–19425 Filed 7–23–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3410–EN–P

ARCTIC RESEARCH COMMISSION

Notice is Hereby Given That the U.S. Arctic Research Commission Will Hold its 48th Meeting in Barrow, AK on August 8 and 9, 1997

July 16, 1997.

The Business Session open to the public will convene at 9:00 a.m. Friday, August 8, in the Barrow City Council Chambers Agenda items include:

(1) Call to order and approval of the Agenda.

(2) Approval of the Minutes of the 47th Meeting.

(3) Reports of Congressional Liaisons.

(4) Agency Reports.

The focus of the Meeting will be reports and updates on programs and research projects affecting the U.S. Arctic. Presentations include an Overview of North Slope Borough Wildlife Research, Global Change Research at Barrow, Eastern Russia Research Taxes, Research on Traditional Use of Plants and the ARM program.

The Business Session will reconvene at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, August 9. An

Executive Session will follow adjournment of the Business Session.

Any person planning to attend this meeting who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters must inform the Commission in advance of those needs.

Contact Person for More Information: Dr. Garrett W. Brass, Executive Director, Arctic Research Commission, 703–525–0111 or TDD 703–306–0090.

Garrett W. Brass,

Executive Director

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Connecticut Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the planning subcommittee of the Connecticut Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 25, 1997, at the Catholic Charities, Conference Room, 467 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, Connecticut 06002. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and plan details of the forthcoming civil rights leadership conference to be held late 1997.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Subcommittee Chairperson Patrick J. Johnson, Jr., 860–242–9577, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202–376–7533 (TDD 202–376–8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, July 17, 1997. **Carol-Lee Hurley**,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit. [FR Doc. 97–19509 Filed 7–23–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6335–01–P

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Vermont Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and

regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Vermont Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 12:30 p.m. and adjourn at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 28, 1997, at the Burlington City Hall, Conference Room #2, 149 Church Street, Burlington, Vermont 05401. The purpose of the meeting is to continue project planning for the Committee's November community forum.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Kimberly Cheney, 802–229–0334, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202–376–7533 (TDD 202–376–8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, July 17, 1997. **Carol-Lee Hurley,**

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit. [FR Doc. 97–19511 Filed 7–23–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6335–01–P

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Massachusetts Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Massachusetts Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 22, 1997, at the Western New England School of Law, The Moot Court Room, 1215 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, Massachusetts 01119. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and plan details of the forthcoming civil rights leadership conference to be held late 1997.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Fletcher A. Blanchard, 860–585–3909, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202–376–7533 (TDD 202–376–8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.